DISABILITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION PROCESS

In order to arrange for an accommodation through the Disability Resources & Services (DRS) Office at South Mountain Community College, the student will complete the following steps:

1. Self-Identify Need/Make a request for accommodation(s).

- Future students need to request accommodations two (2) weeks prior to the start date of their class. Some accommodations such as large monitors, enlarged print, interpretive services, adaptive software, alternative texts, etc. may take longer to coordinate and may require extended notice.

2. Complete an online application. You will be asked to provide (or upload) supporting documentation.

 Students are required to work with the DRS Office to complete all forms associated with the steps necessary to implement their accommodations in their classes. Supporting documentation will be reviewed to identify and grant accommodations.

3. Complete an intake and/or orientation.

- An intake may be necessary to determine appropriate accommodations. Students should expect a phone call and/or email to schedule their intake. Students must meet with a DRS representative to review their rights, responsibilities, granted accommodations and how they're implemented before receiving accommodations.

4. Make online request for services, select accommodations.

- Students must make an online request for each registered course, identifying which accommodations are being requested of the DRS office. An Instructor Notification Form (INF) will be sent to your instructors detailing your accommodations.

5. Meet with faculty.

- Students are required to meet with each of their course instructors prior to the start of the course to ensure the requested accommodations are communicated. The instructor has the opportunity to review how to address the requested accommodation within his/her learning environment.

* Steps 4 and 5 are repeated each semester

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EXAMPLES OF ACADEMIC ACCOMODATIONS

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ACCOMODATION EXAMPLES

Blindness Audio-tape, Braile or e-formatted lecture notes, handouts, and text

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Verbal descriptions of visual aids

Raised-line drawings and tactile models of graphic materials

Braille lab signs and equipment labels, auditory warning signals

 $\label{lem:adaptive lab equipment and Software (e.g., JAWS, talking thermometers and calculators,$

light probes and tactile timers

Computer with optical character reader, voice output, Braille screen display and printer

output

Hearing Impairment Interpreter, real-time captioning, FM system, notetaker

Open or closed-captioned films, use of visual aids

Written assignments, lab instructions, demonstration summaries

Visual warning system for lab emergencies
Use of email for class and private discussions

Learning Notetaker and/or audio-taped class sessions, captioned films

Extra exam time, alternative testing arrangements
Visual, aural, and tactile instructional demonstrations

Computer with voice output, spell checker, and grammar checker

Memory index cards

Adaptive Software (Dragon Naturally Speaking, Kurzweil, etc.)

Notetaker/lab assistant; group lab assignments

Classrooms, labs, and field trips in accessible locations

Adjustable tables; lab equipment located within reach

Class assignments made available in electronic format

Computers equipped with special input device (e.g., voice input, Morse code, alternative

keyboard) Ergonomic Seating

Notetaker

Health Impairment Flexible Attendance requirements and extra exam time

Assignments made available electronically; use of email to facilitate communication



Mobility Impairment

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APPLICATION PROCESS

To Request DRS Services

1. Apply at link below

OR google "SMCC DRS

Connect" and selecting

your first option

https://olympic.accessible
learning.com/GCCAZ/

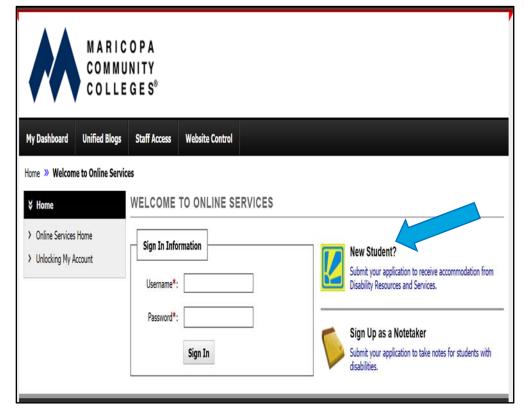
1. Click on

DRS CONNECT
Register Services here



New Students

- 1. Click on New Student?
- **2.** Complete the application.
- **3.** If you have a Maricopa MEID please type as 'username' when prompted otherwise, leave blank.
- 4. Complete required fields. You will have option to upload documentation that supports your disability.



**WAIT for DRS to contact you by email. Please read your student email frequently for messages. When notified, you may log into DRS connect to request accommodations from those granted by DRS Representative & sign release forms.

Sign Releases

- Log onto DRS
 CONNECT to Sign
 Releases
- 2. Click Information Release Consent

Sign Releases (con't)

Click the drop down menu and Complete (2) Releases:

1. MCCCD DRS Guidelines and Expectations Form

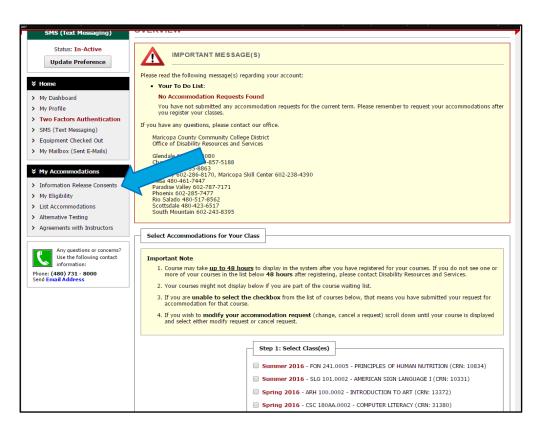
Read the content click submit

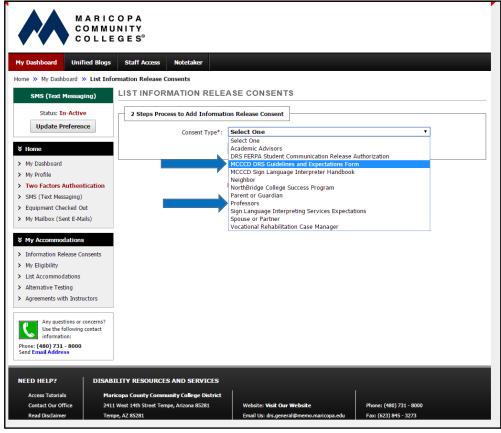
2. Professors

In the name area put
"ALL MCCCD
Professors"
click submit

3. Other Releases are optional

These releases are good for a year unless you choose to extend it





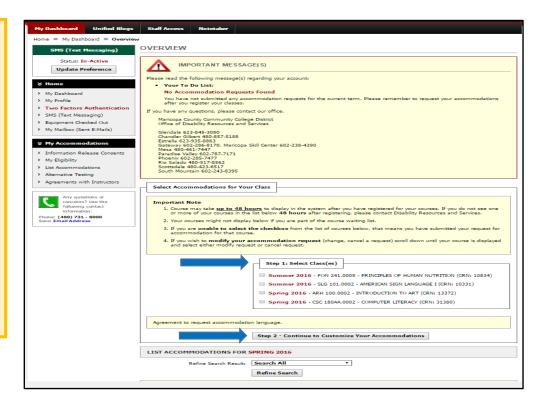
Requesting Accommodations

- 1. Log onto *DRS*CONNECT
- **2.** For Step 1, select classes you want accommodations
- 3. For Step 2 Click to

 Continue to

 Customize Your

 Accommodation



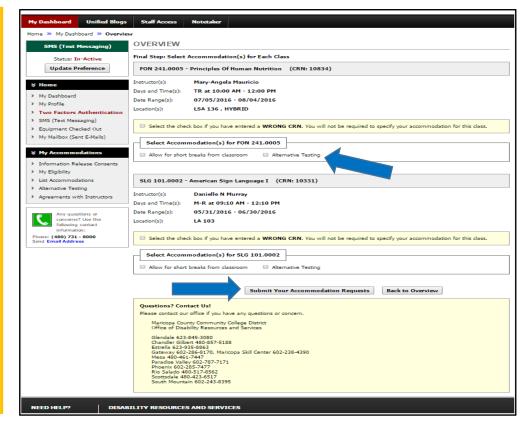
1. Select Accommodations

For each class you want particular accommodation

2. Make sure you click on:

Submit Your Accommodation Requests.

If you forget or want to remove an accommodation, you can always go back in to make changes.



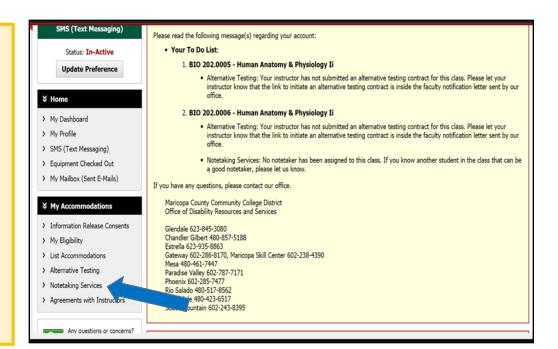
- 1. Once you have requested accommodations, contact DRS office to schedule an intake appointment to review accommodations at (602) 243-8395.
- 2. DRS Advisor will then review & email instructors and student.
- 3. Contact DRS if you don't receive email by 2nd week of semester.
- 4. Discuss with instructor specifics of accommodations, if needed.

Access Class Notes in DRS CONNECT

(for those who qualify for this accommodation)

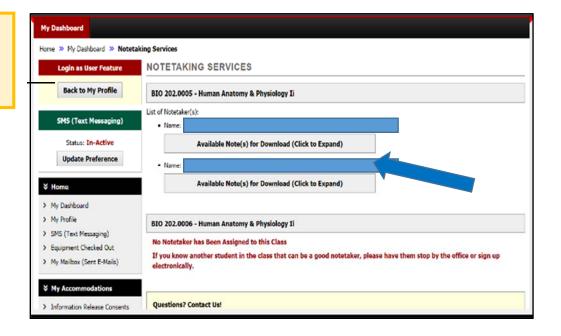
- 1. Sign into DRS CONNECT
- 2. Select *Notetaking Services* under

My Accommodations



View the classes &

Available notes to download



Notes are listed by title

